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Rep. Spiros Joins Other Rural Legislators to Announce Rural Wisconsin Initiative

Madison – This week, Rep. Spiros (R-Marshfield) worked with a group of Republican legislators from rural areas across the state to announce the Rural Wisconsin Initiative, a package of legislation to bring opportunities to our state's more rural areas.

The bills will focus on broadband expansion grants, increased resources for youth apprenticeship grants, tuition reimbursement for apprenticeships, rural opportunity zones, expanding student loan repayment for rural teachers, encouraging STEM education in rural areas, and bolstering funding for the Wisconsin Rural Physician Residency Assistance Program.

“Involvement from the public will be a crucial element to the Rural Wisconsin Initiative,” continued Rep. Spiros. “We want to involve the community as much as possible to develop legislation to build our future in rural Wisconsin.”

Several legislators have joined Rep. Spiros in supporting the plan, including Representatives Brooks, Quinn, Tranel, Ballweg, Bernier, Czaja, Edming, Kitchens, Krug, Kulp, Larson, Mursau, Murtha, Nerison, Novak, Petryk, Ripp, Swearingen, Tauchen, and Vandermeer.

To view the plan or offer input to your legislators, please visit www.RuralWisconsinInitiative.com.

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